PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Please type a plus sign (+) in this box ∏⊠

JAN 24 2005

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no particular of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no paper of the 1995

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			ALIFMAN	Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/783320
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	2/20/2004
				First Named Inventor	Traub
				Group Art Unit	1771
	(use as many she	eets as necessary)		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	700065.4002

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document			Date of Publications of		
		Number	Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Documents MM-DD-YYYY		
AK	AA	6,018,916	T	Henry	2/1/2000		
ALL	AB	2002/0157328	Al	Holder	10/31/2002		
AW	AC	6,230,446	Bl	Chalich	5/15/2001		
AK	AD	5,953,862		Earhart et al.	9/21/1999		
AK	AE	5,853,838		Siems et al.	12/29/1998		
AST	AF	5,163,255		Gamba	11/17/1992		
AR	AG	5,054,250		Foss	10/8/1991		
AST	AH	4,281,302		Stegens	7/28/1981		
ART	AI	4,731,965		Jensen	3/22/1988		
ASÍ	AJ	4,526,641		Schriever et al.	7/2/1985		
ASK	AK	4,232,068	Ì	Hoh et al.	11/4/1980		
AW	AL	2,772,596		Trussell	12/4/1956		

Examiner	1 87	Date
Signature	H. Mana	Considered 8 - 73 - 05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.)). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent documents. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST, 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.